

of Thomas Trueman Somervell and wife Margaret Terrett Holliday. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth Jenifer (?-1875), who never married; Eleanor, who married George Robertson (?-1839). WARD: his nephew Frederick (by 1769-1793), son of **Thomas Stone** (1743-1787). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: probably Anglican. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1780-1781 (elected to the 2nd session of the 1780-1781 Assembly to fill vacancy), 1781-1782 (Grievances 1), 1782-1783. OTHER STATE OFFICES: Constitution Ratification Convention, Charles County, 1778; appointed chief judge of the 1st Judicial District of Maryland, January 17, 1791, and served in that position until January 28, 1802. LOCAL OFFICE: Committee of Observation, Charles County, elected 1775. MILITARY SERVICE: 2nd lieutenant, Charles County Militia, 1776. OUT OF STATE SERVICE: representative, U.S. Congress, 1789-1791. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £612.11.8, including 6 slaves and 11 oz. plate, 1783; owned at least one share in the Potomac Company, which he sold to his brother John in 1794; 18 slaves, 1798. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably 155 acres in Charles County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 300 acres of confiscated British property in Charles County in 1782, which he sold within a month; received as a gift from his uncle, **Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer** (1723-1790), one half of a lot in Port Tobacco, 1786; purchased 840 acres in Charles County, 1792-1804; patented 985 acres in Charles County, 1794-1803; sold at least 669 acres between 1793 and 1798, an additional 492 acres between 1801 and 1805, and his lot in Port Tobacco, all in Charles County. He was charged on the 1798 federal assessment with 1,091 acres in Charles County, including three dwelling houses. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will proven on April 1, 1812, in Charles County; interred at his estate "Equality" near Port Tobacco. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least \$4,693.89 current money (including 8 slaves, plate, and 200 books on law, history, philosophy, and religion). LAND: ca. 820 acres in Charles County.

**STONE, THOMAS** (1677-1727). BORN: in 1677, in Charles County; eldest son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Nanjemoy Hundred, Charles County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: **John Stone** (ca. 1648-1697), son of **William Stone** (ca. 1603-ca. 1659/60). STEPFATHERS: both Hugh

Tears (?-1699/1700) and **John Beale, of Lawson** (ca. 1674-1751). MOTHER: Elizabeth, possibly the daughter of Thomas Warren. STEPMOTHER: Elinor Bayne, daughter of **Walter Bayne** (?-1670). Elinor subsequently married **John Beale, of Lawson** (ca. 1674-1751). BROTHERS: John (?-1703); Matthew (ca. 1679-1750). HALF BROTHER: Walter. HALF SISTERS: Elinor; Elizabeth. FIRST COUSINS: **William Stone** (1666-1731). MARRIED first, either Jane (1681-?); Benedicta (1685-?); Elizabeth (1687-?); or Margaret (1694-?), daughters of **Philip Hoskins** (ca. 1650-1718) by his first wife Elizabeth Wahob. Their stepmother was Ann Mathews. Their brothers were William (1690-1727); Philip, Jr. (1696-?). Their half brothers were Oswald (1699-1720); Bennett (1701-?); and Ballard (1703-?). Their half sisters were Mary Ann; Martha (ca. 1705-?). MARRIED second, Catherine. CHILDREN. SONS: possibly Thomas; David (1709-1773), who married first, Sarah (1714-by 1741) or Mary, both daughters of **Samuel Hanson** (ca. 1685-1740), and second, Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Daniel Jenifer (?-ca. 1729). DAUGHTERS: Mary, who married William (ca. 1717-1766), son of **Robert Hanson** (ca. 1680-1748); Anne (?-1761), who married Roger (1696-?), son of **Gerard Fowke** (1662/63-1734/35). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: third generation provincial officeholder; sons held no provincial office. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1715. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Charles County, 1712-1727 (quorum, 1720-1727). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 700 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated November 7, 1727, in Nanjemoy Parish, Charles County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £691.4.0 current money (including 1 servant and 14 slaves); FB, £626.5.7.

**STONE, THOMAS** (1743-1787). BORN: in 1743 at "Poynton Manor," Durham Parish, Charles County. NATIVE: fourth generation, fifth generation in America. RESIDED: in Frederick Town, Frederick County, from 1764 until 1771; "Haber de Venture," Port Tobacco West Hundred, Charles County, from 1771 until death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: David Stone (1709-1773), a Charles County landowner, who was the son of **Thomas Stone** (1677-1727), and who married first, Sarah (1714-by 1741) or Mary Hanson, both daughters of **Samuel Hanson** (ca. 1685-1740). MOTHER: Elizabeth (?-by 1778), daughter of Dr.